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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attention: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits two (2) identical compact discs (CD-ROMs) each containing a computer program listing appendix for the above-captioned application which is filed herewith. These discs are in IBM-PC machine format and are MS-Windows operating system compatible. The file on each disc is named "70550prgrm\_1stng.txt", is 72 KB in size, and was created on April 25, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in respect to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this  
general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by  
Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-  
identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time  
under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating  
therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of  
time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s)  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to  
charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this  
application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or  
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
 (for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
 under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
 nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
 patent application for:

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- (X) 22 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (X) 5 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal (X) Informal
- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

- ( ) Priority of application number        /        filed on        in        is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- (X) A Computer Program listing appendix, transmittal cover letter and two compact discs are enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ( ) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

(a) Basic Fee		\$ 710.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>80.00</u>	
(c) Total Claims	<u>15</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>-0-</u>	
(d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$270.00	\$ <u>      </u>
Total Filing Fee		\$ <u>790.00</u>

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- (X) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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